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Subject: RE: March 13 hearing.

I have the pen and am reviewing your messages and edits and those from OCIR.

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The distribution list on this is very wide. My email earlier and now is JUST OCSPP.

First, not clear who 'holds the pen' on this anymore...I sent the additional language about reasonably foreseen and "orders" only to OCSPP.

I don't really see how we are to answer the below request for TSCA without starting to go into "OSHA Regs require it" territory, which I did not think we wanted to do.

The newer language I sent up an hour or so ago, has a bit more about "we would order them to do so" sort of implementation language...does incorporating that do it?

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Thanks, I've taken a run at it and having my team do a pass as well. Will send an updated version shortly but would like to get everyone thinking about potential examples of worker protection actions in all OCSPP/EPA activities we have taken that can be cited as well.

Right now we outline the program and the worker protection requirements we carry out in executing it, not the real world results we see at the end of the process that will be compelling and change the narrative that is being put out during this hearing.

-Aaron

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A few little tweaks and a comment for consideration

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Here is the draft letter. One question for the OCSPP team, otherwise please provide all edits to Tom Tyler, Acting COS for OCSPP. Aaron we'll work with you to ensure it is ready to go up to the Hill when you say.

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Adding Travis and Joe.

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On Mar 11, 2019, at 7:54 PM, Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov> wrote:

The letter is drafted. I'm reviewing & will send first thing early am.

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On Mar 8, 2019, at 9:58 AM, Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov> wrote:

Also, looping in the OPA team. Might be worth having a press statement in the hopper refuting a lot of what we know is going to come out of the hearing for release right before it begins or immediately afterwards.

-Aaron

From: Ringel, Aaron

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Alex, let's discuss today when you have a moment. Looping in Troy as well.

Thanks!
Aaron

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On Mar 8, 2019, at 7:39 AM, Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm presuming they would want us to have something—the scope is looking pretty broad. Aaron can provide further details-looping him in.

So far I'm hearing it will be:

Teachers union- PCBs, lead in schools

Firefighters- PFOA

UAW-framework rules

Academics (likely David Michaels)

United Farmworkers- pesticides

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I'm checking with OCR I would like to have a statement or some document that we could produce providing our point of view on the subject of the hearing.

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On Mar 8, 2019, at 7:14 AM, Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

<https://energycommerce.house.gov/committee-activity/hearings/hearing-on-mismanaging-chemical-risks-epa-s-failure-to-protect-workers>

My understanding is that they don't intend to invite EPA.

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